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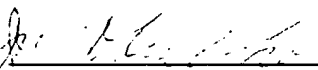
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Applicant Charleata A. Carter Ph.D. ("Applicant") through the undersigned counsel of record hereby responds to the initial Office Action mailed 4 December 2001.

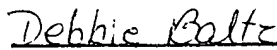
The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement concerning the election of either claim group 1-13 or claim group 14-20; according to the Office Action, both groups of claims are directed at distinct inventions. Applicant hereby elects to pursue patenting of claims 1-13 in this application, without traverse. Non-elected claims 14-20 are withdrawn and cancelled, with a reservation of rights to pursue the patenting of those claims in a separate patent application.

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